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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ken V. Pandya

Application No. 09/710,460

Filed: November 10, 2000

For: **FILTER SCREEN NOZZLE AND
SYSTEM FOR FLUID PROCESSING**

Art Unit: 1724

Examiner: Cintins, Ivars C.

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2002, please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 12, 14-16, 20, 21, and 23, without prejudice.

Rewrite claims 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13 and 17.

3. (Amended) The demineralization fluid treatment system of claim 24, wherein the orientation of the at least one orifice is such that a flow of fluid from the orifice into the cavity is directed toward a bottom portion of the screen.

6. (Amended) The demineralization fluid treatment system of claim 24, wherein the screen is generally cylindrical, the nozzle further comprising an end cap mounted to a bottom of the screen.

7. (Amended) The demineralization fluid treatment system of claim 24, wherein the screen is generally cylindrical, the nozzle further comprising an end cap